

## **News Release:**

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**Subject:** Carmel International Arts Festival Entertainment Line-Up

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This year's annual Carmel International Arts Festival scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> will feature two entertainment stages: the Market District Main Stage (South Range Line Rd. & Main St.) and the West Stage (Main St. & Monon Trail).

The festival entertainment will kick off of Saturday at 10:00 a.m. with the procession of a Chinese Dragon winding its way down the street from the Market District Main Stage to the West Stage.

Added highlights for Saturday-September 26<sup>th</sup> stage performances include the Phone Club Band, Indiana Ballet Conservatory, Circle City Steel Band, Kenny Phelps, Maple Trio, Steve Rushingwind, Gus Moon and Dwight Lightning & the Conch City All-Stars. On day two, Sunday-September 27<sup>th</sup>, an array of local and international entertainers will delight festival-goers. The Sunday line-up will include Japanese Minyo Dancers, Carmel Ballet Youth Group, Slammer Jazz Duo, Tim Wright, Janese Truver, Ruditoonz and Celtic fiddler Emily Ann Thompson.

According to the 2015 Festival Chairperson, Dawn Fraley, "Our goal is to provide a variety of entertainers and cultural performances that attract visitors to the arts festival and help support our mission of educating the public through the arts." In addition to the live stage entertainment, the Carmel International Arts Festival features over 130 artists competing for honors in various media fields. As always, the festival is a free event taking place in the Carmel Arts and Design District (Carmel, Indiana)

Mark your calendars for Saturday-September 26<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.) & Sunday-September 27<sup>th</sup> (10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.) for the 18<sup>th</sup> annual Carmel International Arts Festival. For more information, visit CarmelArtsFestival.org